

Ms. White-Olson's broad and diverse portfolio included policy and oversight responsibilities for matters pertaining to the Planning Programming Budgeting and Execution System, Strategic Acquisition Planning, Acquisition Governance, Analysis of Contractor Performance, and a responsive Congressional Liaison Division. She covered dynamic issues across all organizational domains and additionally was the Navy Secretariat representative for the Federally Funded Research Development Centers oversight.

Prior to her current assignment, Ms. White-Olson served in the Department of the Air Force. From January 2006 to December 2009, she was the Director for Budget Management and Execution, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Budget. During her assignment, she was responsible for the management, budget formulation, and execution of \$130B in Air Force appropriations, establishing and enforcing budget policy Air Force wide, as well as formulation, justification and execution of the Air Force Working Capital Funds and for Air Force Security Assistance budgets.

From July 2002 to January 2006, Ms. White-Olson was the Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for Cost and Economics, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Financial Management and Comptroller, where she assisted the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Cost and Economics in supervising Air Force cost, economic and business case analysis.

Prior to becoming a member of the Senior Executive Service, her assignments included Special Assistant for Financial Management Transformation, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Financial Management and Comptroller; Technical Director, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Cost and Economics, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Financial Management and Comptroller; and assignments at major command and base levels.

Ms. White-Olson is a Certified Defense Financial Manager, Level III Acquisition Professional in Financial Management and a recognized innovative leader. I am proud to represent Ms. White-Olson in Congress, and I thank her and her family for her honorable service to our nation within both the United States Navy and Air Force. Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in wishing Ms. BJ White-Olson 'fair winds and following seas' as she concludes a distinguished career of public service.

#### HONORING FRANK WILLS

### HON. DWIGHT EVANS

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, August 2, 2019*

Mr. EVANS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Frank Wills, who in 1972, at the age of 24 years old, worked as a security guard at the Watergate Complex in Washington, DC.

June 17, 1972, Mr. Wills was on-duty and making his routine rounds of surveilling the property he was hired to secure. During his rounds, he discovered duct tape placed over a latch bolt on the basement door of the building adjacent to a stairwell near the parking garage.

It is now known that the tape was placed by burglars who entered the building to steal confidential documents from the office of the Democratic National Committee headquarters, which was located on the sixth floor of the building. Mr. Wills explained to federal investigators that he checked the basement door 45 minutes ahead of his scheduled time because he had a sense that something was amiss. He was correct.

President Richard Nixon had hired five men, including a former CIA official to commit the burglary. Thanks to Mr. Wills keen and observant eye, a trail of related break-ins, corruption, wiretapping, slush funds and connected crimes were revealed. It led to the eventual resignation of a president.

By most accounts, Mr. Wills should have been a decorated member of the law enforcement community as, he played a pivotal role in exposing what would later become one of America's most notorious scandals. He wasn't. He resigned from his position due to racist treatment at work and had difficulty finding suitable employment due to prospective employers being afraid of associating with him. Employers were fearful of hiring him due to the threat of losing federal funding. He moved to Georgia with his mother and lived off her monthly Social Security payment.

Frank Wills passed away on September 27, 2000 at the age of 52. He should be remembered as a hidden figure in our nation as his actions created a catalyst for one of our nation's greatest political scandals.

On behalf of the 3rd Congressional District of Pennsylvania and the city of Philadelphia I extend gratitude to the late Frank Wills for his bravery and service to our country.

#### HONORING MARY RUTH PARDUE

### HON. PETE STAUBER

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, August 2, 2019*

Mr. STAUBER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a remarkable woman named Mary Ruth Pardue. Mary's life serves as an example of what it means to be a true American patriot, public servant, and caregiver.

Mary became a registered nurse after receiving a bachelor's degree in nursing from the University of Virginia Nursing College. Shortly after the United States entered World War II, Mary joined the United States Army Nurse Corps and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant.

She served our country courageously in the North African and Italian campaigns as a trauma and surgical nurse. When a soldier re-

ceived a terrible injury, Mary was often the first person on the scene, ready to provide first-rate care.

Mary's bravery and compassion did not go unnoticed. She was awarded a Bronze Star for her actions in protecting her patients while under fire from hostile forces in northern Italy.

Madam Speaker, Mary recently passed away in Duluth, Minnesota shortly after her 100th birthday. Her devotion to her country and to the health of our citizens will never be forgotten. My prayers and condolences go out to her family and loved ones.

#### RECOGNIZING THE VETS 4 VETS PROGRAM AT UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-GREEN BAY

### HON. MIKE GALLAGHER

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, August 2, 2019*

Mr. GALLAGHER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the dedication and outstanding service of the Vets 4 Vets program at University of Wisconsin-Green Bay.

Vets 4 Vets has been a student organization at University of Wisconsin-Green Bay since the Vietnam War. Following the Vietnam War, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Operation Enduring Freedom, the club has seen incredible membership and activity as veterans support their peers who return home and attend school at UW-Green Bay.

Vets 4 Vets is a key resource on the UW-Green Bay campus, focusing on volunteering and fundraising for veteran causes in the area. They play a critical role in connecting student-veterans with peers, the campus, and the greater Green Bay community. Staff Advisor Elaina Koltz, along with current student club officers Ryan Leurquin, Shauna Rafferty, Eric Mattos, Hannah Roskopf, and Zachary Flores are pivotal in creating a campus where veterans feel connected and supported by both the staff and fellow students.

Recently, members of Vets 4 Vets worked hard with the community and administrators of UW-Green Bay to open "At Ease" Veteran & Service Member Student Lounge. This space allows veterans to relax, share stories, and study around other veterans. This is just one example of the numerous initiatives that Vets 4 Vets assists with.

I am proud to have a veteran-run organization in my district whose dedication to supporting fellow veterans goes beyond their time on active duty. This student organization truly demonstrates what it means to engage in selfless service.

Madam Speaker, I urge all members of this body to join me in applauding Vets 4 Vets, its club officers, and its staff advisor for their service to veterans at University of Wisconsin-Green Bay.